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LOK SABHA

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KBK LONG TERM PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has submitted the project proposal for development of KBK region of Orissa under long term action plan during the Eleventh Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereto;and

(c) the details of funds provided for the KBK plan during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Orissa has recently submitted the draft Eight-Year Special Plan for the KBK districts for the period 2009-17.

(b) The overall objectives of the draft Special Plan,as stated in the document,are to improve the productivity of the region, to reduce poverty,achieve development saturation in a sustainable manner,and to achieve regional balance, equity and social justice. The draft Special Plan has projected resource requirement of Rs.4550 crore over a period of eight years. The draft Special Plan is under examination in the Planning Commission.

(c) The details of funds provided by the Planning Commission for the Special Plan for the KBK districts during the last three years and the current financial year are as under:

(Rupees in crore)

Year	Funds provided
2005-06	250.00
2006-07	250.00
2007-08	130.00#
2008-09	130.00##

Over and above,funds are also being provided for the KBK districts under the Districts Component of the Backward Regions Grant Fund.